

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw  
Serial No.: 09/614,937  
Confirmation No.: 2472  
Filed: July 11, 2000  
Group: 2144  
Examiner: Paul H. Kang  
For: LAUNCHING A WEB SITE USING A PASSIVE TRANSPONDER

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.